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Date: January 20, 2004

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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC507-2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application:	)	
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Becker <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
	)	
Serial No.: 09/215,095	)	Examiner: Borin, M. L.
	)	
Filed: December 18, 1998	)	
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For: Matrix Granule	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested and accompanies the Appeal Brief.

A Notice of Allowance was filed by Applicant on August 27, 2003:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$420.00.

three months to January 27, 2004; the extension fee is \$950.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

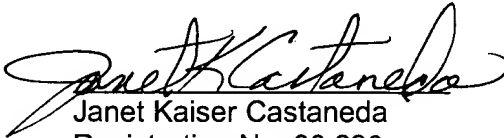
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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